

ST JOHN AND ST FRANCIS SCHOOL SPORTS

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2016

PE lessons for all years continue outside in the lovely October weather!

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Children in Year 6 spent an afternoon at Bridgwater College Academy (BCA). Find out what they did there by reading page 1.

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Our sports fixtures and events have begun this year and are teams are continuing to build!

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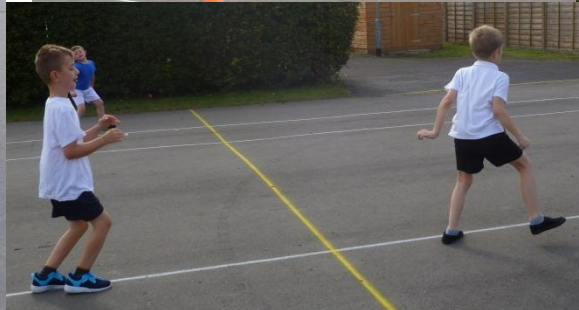
October fun in PE!



What has your child been learning in PE?

Each class has continued their learning in PE this year, showing great energy and enthusiasm. In Foundation we have finished riding our bikes, and have now moved onto being pirates and exploring our pirate ship – watching out for those enemy pirates! In Year 1 we have also been having fun

pretending to get dressed up as pirates and move around our ship in different ways (galloping, jumping, hopping, jogging, walking and sidestepping!) Have I missed any out?! In Year 2 children have had fun playing 'popping pirates' where we have been trying to balance on one leg wearing lots of different equipment that our shipmates have collected and brought to us! Year 3 have been



warming up around a race track, and taking the time to help their friends to get better with a footwork movement. They have also been trying to practice some balances with a partner, mirroring and matching! In Year 4 we have been practicing our footwork movements, and creating assault courses for us to complete using as many different types of footwork as we can. We have even been changing direction and

not all just moving in a straight line! Some very creative ideas! Year 5 and 6 have both been learning about the game of 'zone ball' which they have played in teams. Here they have had to work well with people in their teams, working out the best tactics, reacting and adapting to new roles, even creating their own rules to progress and change the game. Well done to all children for their efforts in PE this term.



BCA Year 6 Sports Festival

Year 6 spent an afternoon at BCA on Friday 14th October, taking part in a range of different sporting activities which included: sports hall athletics, fitness challenges, dance and gymnastics. They walked over to BCA for a 1pm start, and all children took part in two different activities! It was a great effort from all pupils who all put in 100% effort to all activities. I have heard that all children put in a fantastic effort all afternoon.

Upcoming festivals:

- Year 3 on 03/02/17
- Year 1 on 03/03/17
- Year 2 on 24/03/17

Please note you will receive information if your child is in one of the above year groups nearer the time.

EVENTS AND FIXTURES



There are lots of upcoming sporting fixtures. Here are some dates for your diary of events, competitions and fixtures we hope to enter and attend:

- Football league match v St Mary's at school

- 02/11.
- Year 5/6 playground leadership training 03/11.
- PE Extension G&T festival 04/11.
- Year 3-6 cross-country event at Kings College 14/11.

- Super Schools Rhys Williams school visit 15/11!!
- Football league match v Wembdon at school 16/11.
- Football league match v Eastover 23/11.
- Year 3-6 football festival

at Bridgwater College 28/11.





No overcast October at St John's!

Home learning opportunities for all children!

In your child's PE lessons, every lesson will now conclude with a 'home learning challenge'. This will encourage your child to keep learning at home! Please ask them what this is, and maybe even join in with them!

Parents/ Carers home learning task!

Take a visit to the REAL PE website to see what values and principles the scheme follows.

We are now using this scheme in all PE lessons, and will be assessing children based on the 'multi-abilities'. This focuses on the development of the whole child within PE.

<https://www.createdevlopment.co.uk/real-pe/>

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.



October outcomes are successful!

Our sports teams have been off to a flying start this October. We began on 17th October with a boy's football tournament at Robert Blake School. Unfortunately Miss Bryant couldn't attend, but Mr and Mrs Hyam kindly agreed to take on the role of team managers. The boys showed some great individual skill to draw three matches and lose only one. A great starting point going

forwards into our league games! Thank-you to Mr and Mrs Hyam who did an excellent job and helped support and coach the team. Well done boys! On 19th October, a team of 9 boys and girls went to North Petherton Rugby Club for a tag-rugby tournament. We worked as a team, playing for each other and the school and managed to win all three of our games. A very well done to team, especially the two girls – Isabella H and Paris L who showed fantastic ability to defend and attack. Thank-you to all parents

who continued to support and cheer from the side-lines, especially Mrs Hurley! Great passion! To conclude our half term, our girl's football team led by Mr Piper took on Eastover on 20th October in a friendly match at school. The girls had great fun and worked very well together to win the match 2-0! The first day back after half term the girls had a friendly tournament at school against North Newton and Kingsmoor. The girls drew their match against Kingsmoor 1-1, and won

1-0 against North Newton. A very well done to all girls who are taking part in football club this year and a very big thank-you to all parents, staff and children who are supporting our teams this year. It really does make a big difference and shows our excellent support network! Our Sports Committee are doing a fantastic job this term! Well done to Paris L, Ella T, Lucy H, Isla C, Alfie P and Callum D. They are giving their opinions and ideas on all things sport!

OTHER SPORTS NOTICES

A little reminder to all Parents/ Carers: please make sure your child is equipped with the correct kit for EVERY PE lesson, including appropriate footwear and a white school t-shirt. Thank-you.

- Well done again to all children for showing great determination in the mile runs. These occur on a Friday at 1pm.
- Please have a look at the PE section of our website to see the 2016/17 PE Premium funding plans, PE and event blogs, club information, letters and leaflets.
- Rhys Williams (an Olympic hurdler) is coming into school on 15/11. Please read the two letters to find out more information!



